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Re: TMI Communications and Company Limited Partnership
File No. 189-SAT-LOI-97
IBFS Nos. SAT-LOI-19970926-00161
SAT-AMD-20001103-60158

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 14, 2003 the undersigned counsel for TMI Communications and Company Limited Partnership (TMI); Wharton B. Rivers, Jr., CEO of TerreStar Networks, Inc. (TerreStar), an affiliate of TMI; Jonathan D. Blake, Covington & Burling, Counsel for TerreStar; and Alfred E. Mottur, Brownstein, Hyatt & Farber, Counsel for Mobile Satellite Ventures, the parent of TerreStar, met with Jennifer Manner, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy.

This meeting was requested by TMI and TerreStar to discuss the merits of their March 10, 2003 Application for Review and Request for Stay in the above referenced dockets.

The parties' presentations were limited to matters addressed in the aforementioned pleadings and the subsequent *ex parte* documents which TMI and TerreStar have filed in connection therewith.

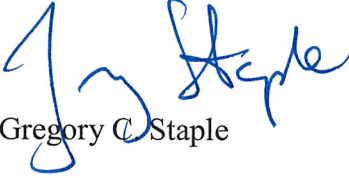
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Any questions regarding this filing should be directed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gregory C. Staple". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Gregory C. Staple

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